

The College of New Jersey - Department of Psychology
Specialization Declaration or Change or Specialization

This form starts the process of declaring, changing, or dropping a Specialization for the Psychology Major. Please discuss this decision with your academic advisor before completing this form to consider whether a specialization is right for you. Before you begin, please read and understand the following points:

- Specializations are not required for Psychology Majors; in fact, around three-fourths of Psychology Majors ***do not*** have a specialization. Declaring a specialization is *voluntary*. It is not required. If you complete an optional specialization, it will appear on your transcript upon graduation from TCNJ.
- Specializations are only available for Psychology Majors. There is not a Specialization option for Psychology Minors.
- Psychology Majors can only have one Specialization only; you may not declare multiple specializations.
- Your advisor will remain the same.

It is important to make sure that you have enough time before graduating to complete a specialization before you add it. You will want to discuss this with your academic advisor. **By signing this form, you affirm that you have read and understood the specialization requirements and confirmed that you have sufficient time left before graduation to complete them.**

Student Information

Last Name: First Name: MI:

PAWS ID: TCNJ Email:

Phone:

First Semester at TCNJ: Expected Graduation Semester/Year:

Primary Major:

☐ Psychology
☐ Other: _____

Secondary Major (if applicable):

☐ Psychology
☐ Other: _____

Psychology Specialization

**See available options below. Please only fill out one section (declare OR change OR remove).*

***Codes are for office use. Students do not need to complete.*

Biopsychology	01	Developmental	04
Cognitive	02	Industrial/Organizational	05
Counseling/Clinical	03	Social	06

Section 1 - Declare

Specialization: Code:

Advisor Name: Advisor Signature:

Section 2 - Change

Current Specialization: Code:

I wish to change my specialization to Code:

Advisor Name: Advisor Signature:

Section 3 - Remove

Current Specialization: Code:

☐ I confirm that I would like to REMOVE my current Psychology Specialization.

Student Signature

Signature: Date:

Next Steps

Please review this form to ensure you have completed each section. Then, upload this completed and signed form to our [TCNJ Psychology- Minor and Specializations Forms Upload \(Google Form\)](#). The Department will then review it and complete the final section below (Chair signature). If approved, the Department will communicate with Records & Registration to implement this change in your PAWS Academic Plan.

Review (not to be completed by student)

Department Chair Name:

Department Chair Signature: Date: